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Mr. Mayor and Citizens of Truro,

I have much pleasure in presenting an abbreviated Health Report on Truro City for 1944.

Water Supply. Carried by mains. Regularly examined, chemically and bacteriologically. Is quite adequate and of good quality.

Sewage. While a considerable part of the city is on main drainage there are considerable outlying areas not so served. There are a large number of cess pits in these areas, which are at the request of the owners emptied by a special cart.

Many of these cess pits are faulty, and the position is very unsatisfactory, but plans are being drawn up to remedy this as soon as possible.

Housing. There is a great need for a full housing programme to start as soon as possible.

Infectious Disease. There is now a County Isolation Hospital in Truro. Conditions for the treatment and isolation of notifiable infectious disease are now quite satisfactory.

The M.O.H. Truro City is the Clinical Medical Officer to the Hospital.

Notifications, 1944.

Scarlet Fever	31
Diphtheria	5 (4 adults, 1 child not immunised)
Pneumonia	5
C.S. Fever	1
Measles	9
Erysipelas	2
Whooping Cough	4
Oph. Neonatorum	1

Tuberculosis 8 (Lungs 7. Glands 1)Deaths due to Tuberculosis

Male age 36	Lungs.	Not notified.
Female age 7	Lungs.	Not notified



Nurses. There are three district nurses, one Queens Nurse and one Midwife working in Truro. All nurses do maternity work when required.

Ambulances. St. Johns for the Royal Cornwall Infirmary. Three ambulances at the County Isolation.

Factories. None of any considerable size. A Maternity and Infant Welfare Centre is centered in Truro. There is a Charity Dispensary for uninsured and persons not in receipt of Public Assistance who cannot afford medical assistance.

A Diphtheria immunization clinic is open one day each month and in addition all children between the ages of 1-5 can be taken to their family doctor and receive immunization free of charge.

It is estimated that over ninety per cent of the population between 1-16 years of age have been immunized

Number immunized in 1944 = 164 over 5 years and up to 16 yrs.  
20 under 5 years of age.

Total Deaths.

<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	
69	91	= 160

Total Births.

94	101	= 195
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Still Births 4

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age 9

Death Rate per 1,000 - Truro 13.3. England & Wales 11.6.

Birth Rate per 1,000 - Truro 16.2. England & Wales 17.5.

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